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In re Application of: )  
Michael S. Reedy ) Group Art Unit: 1723  
SERIAL NO.: 09/835,827 )  
FILED: April 16, 2001 ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

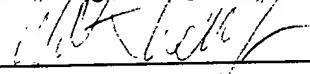
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month Extension of Time to respond to the Missing Parts Notice dated June 7, 2001, as follows:

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Walter W. Duft  
Applicant, Assignee, Registered Representative)

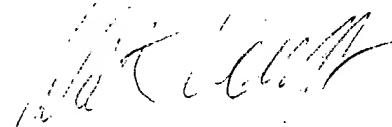
  
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November 5, 2001  
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Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month Extension of Time to respond to the Missing Parts Notice dated June 7, 2001, thereby extending the time for response to and including November 7, 2001.

Also transmitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$977.00, which includes, among other things, the \$460.00 small entity fee to cover the three-month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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